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DEPT. PASS EXIM - BROISE, CRAFTON, MOORE; FEA - WEST,
THOMPSON; FPC - CORNELIUS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, EALR, EFIN, BENC, BEXP, MX
SUBJECT: STATUS OF CACTUS-REYNOSA PIPELINE

1. PETOFF DISCUSSED PIPELINE WITH SENIOR CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY EXECUTIVE. COMPANY HAS RECEIVED DETAILED LETTER
OF INTENT FROM PEMEX IDENTIFYING THE SPREADS ALLOTTED
TO THEM AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING EQUIPMENT
NEEDS.

2. LEASING IS NOT AN ATTRACTIVE SOLUTION TO COMPANIES
NEEDING SPECIAL MACHINERY FOR THIS JOB. LEASED EQUIPMENT
CAN ONLY ENTER THE COUNTRY FOR 180 DAYS; THEN IT MUST BE
RE-EXPORTED.

3. CONTRACTORS DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SHORTAGE OF WELDERS
OR OTHER SKILLED WORKERS TO MAN THE OFFSHORE RIGS AND
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BUILD THE PIPELINE. PLENTY OF WELDERS ARE AVAILABLE,
MOST OF WHOM WERE TRAINED BY PROTECA. PEMEX HAS BEEN
OPERATING ONE OF ITS OWN DRILL SHIPS AND TWO VESSELS
LEASED FROM JORGE LARREA FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE COMPANY
HAS A MANPOWER POOL LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPLY THE MODERATE
INCREASE IN DEMAND CURRENTLY CONTEMPLATED.

4. THE PETROLEUM WORKERS UNION (STPRM) IS GIVING THE CONTRACTORS A LOT OF TROUBLE. THE UNION IS NOTORIOUSLY CORRUPT BY ANY STANDARDS AND EXERCISES A VIRTUAL MONOPOLY OVER ON-SHORE JOBS IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. CONTRACTORS HAVE TO DEAL WITH STPRM LEADERS OR FACE THE CERTITUDE OF STRIKES AND INORDINATE WAGE DEMANDS. LUCEY

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